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Introduced by Senator Perata

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Senate Resolution No. 13—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2007–08 Regular Session.

1     *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That Rule 12*  
2     *of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2007–08 Regular*  
3     *Session is amended to read:*

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5                             Standing Committees  
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7     12. The standing committees of the Senate and subjects to be  
8     referred to each are set out below. The provisions set forth below  
9     as to the assignment of bills are intended as a guide to the  
10    Committee on Rules, but are not binding upon the committee.

11    (1) Agriculture, 5 members. Bills relating to agriculture.

12    (2) Appropriations, 17 members. Bills that are subject to Joint  
13    Rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Budget and Fiscal Review  
14    Committee. Bills that constitute a state-mandated local program.

15    (3) Banking, Finance and Insurance, 11 members. Bills relating  
16    to financial institutions, corporations, and retail credit interest  
17    rates. Bills relating to insurance, ~~managed care~~, *health insurance*  
18    *benefit mandates*, indemnity, surety, and warranty agreements.

19    (4) Budget and Fiscal Review, 14 members. The Budget Bill  
20    and bills implementing the Budget. Bills that directly affect the  
21    State Budget, including deficiencies and reappropriations.

22    (5) Business, Professions and Economic Development, 8  
23    members. Bills relating to business and professional practices,  
24    licensing, and regulations other than bills relating to horse racing,  
25    alcoholic beverages, oil, mining, geothermal, and forestry

- 1 industries. Bills relating to economic development, commerce,  
2 and international trade.
- 3 (6) Education, 9 members. Bills relating to education, higher  
4 education, and certificated educational personnel.
- 5 (7) Elections, Reapportionment, and Constitutional  
6 Amendments, 5 members. Bills relating to elections and  
7 reapportionment. Bills relating to constitutional amendments, when  
8 favorably reported out of the standing committee having  
9 jurisdiction of the subject matter.
- 10 (8) Energy, Utilities, and Communications, 9 members. Bills  
11 relating to public utilities and carriers, energy companies,  
12 alternative energy development and conservation, and  
13 communications development and technology.
- 14 (9) Environmental Quality, 7 members. Bills relating to  
15 environmental quality, air quality, water quality, integrated waste  
16 management, recycling, toxics, and hazardous waste.
- 17 (10) Governmental Organization, 9 members. Bills relating to  
18 horse racing, public gaming, and alcoholic beverages, bills related  
19 to the management of public safety emergencies and disaster  
20 response, and bills regarding the use of state-controlled lands and  
21 buildings, state publishing, seals, bonds, and interstate compacts.
- 22 (11) Health, 11 members. Bills relating to public health, alcohol  
23 and drug abuse, mental health, *health insurance and* managed care,  
24 and related institutions.
- 25 (12) Human Services, 5 members. Bills relating to welfare,  
26 social programs and services, and related institutions.
- 27 (13) Judiciary, 5 members. Bills amending the following:
- 28 (a) Civil Code, except measures related to retail credit interest  
29 rates.
- 30 (b) Code of Civil Procedure.
- 31 (c) Evidence Code, except matters relating to criminal procedure.
- 32 (d) Family Code.
- 33 (e) Probate Code.
- 34 (f) Bills relating to municipal and state court judgeships, court  
35 attachés, and personnel. Bills relating to liens, claims, and  
36 unclaimed property, collections, and franchises.
- 37 (14) Labor and Industrial Relations, 5 members. Bills relating  
38 to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation  
39 and insurance, and noncertificated public school employees.

1 (15) Local Government, 5 members. Bills relating to local  
2 governmental procedure and organization. Bills relating to land  
3 use. Bills that have been considered by other committees having  
4 jurisdiction of the appropriate subject, for consideration of any  
5 questions relating to local government administration.

6 (16) Natural Resources and Water, 8 members. Bills relating to  
7 conservation and the management of public resources, fish and  
8 wildlife, regulation of oil, mining, geothermal development, acid  
9 deposition, wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean  
10 and bay pollution, coastal resources, forestry practices, recreation,  
11 parks, and historical resources. Bills relating to water supply  
12 management.

13 (17) Public Employment and Retirement, 5 members. Bills  
14 relating to state and local nonschool public employees and public  
15 employee retirement.

16 (18) Public Safety, 5 members. Bills amending the following:

17 (a) Evidence Code, relating to criminal procedure.

18 (b) Penal Code.

19 (c) Statutes of a penal nature not related closely to a subject  
20 included in another subdivision of this rule.

21 (d) Bills relating to the Department of Corrections and  
22 Rehabilitation.

23 (19) Revenue and Taxation, 8 members. Bills relating to state  
24 and local revenues and taxation, except bills described in  
25 subdivision (a) of Rule 28.9.

26 (20) Rules, 5 members. Proposed amendments to the rules and  
27 other matters relating to the business of the Legislature.

28 (21) Transportation and Housing, 11 members. Bills relating to  
29 the operation, safety, equipment, transfer of ownership, licensing,  
30 and registration of vehicles, aircraft, and vessels. Bills relating to  
31 the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor  
32 Vehicles. Bills relating to waterways, harbors, highways, public  
33 transportation systems, and airports. Bills relating to housing and  
34 community redevelopment.

35 (22) Veterans Affairs, 5 members. Bills relating to veterans,  
36 military affairs, and armories. Bills amending the Military and  
37 Veterans Code.

- 1 The standing committees of any regular session shall be the
- 2 standing committees of concurrent special or extraordinary sessions
- 3 unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

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